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In re Application of
Norman Ken Ouchi
Application No. 10/037,545
Filed: December 21, 2001
Attorney Docket Number: Solectron 721
Title: WORKFLOW SYSTEMS AND
METHODS FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT
AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

DECISION

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b), filed December 21, 2001.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is not necessary and the petition is considered to be **Dismissed As Moot**. This application does not have any Rule 1.47(b) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(b).

The petition fee will not be refunded because the petition was filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on February 11, 2002. If petitioner had not filed the petition under 37 CFR 1.47 and in the absence of the submission of a timely executed declaration the application would have been held abandoned.

This application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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